

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 22 of page 11 with the following amended paragraph.

In some cases, it may be difficult to control the positioning and location of the air pockets 85 and 87 in the chambers 82 and 84. Further, it may be difficult to dispose an air pocket in each chamber of the system 100 (Figure 1). In a further embodiment, as shown in Figure 5, one or more compressible objects[[s]] 95 and 97 are immersed in pump 90. The pump 90 includes a housing 98 having an inlet chamber 92 and an outlet chamber 94. A pumping structure 99 separates the inlet and outlet chambers 92 and 94 from a bottom surface of the housing 98 to an upper surface of the housing 98. The pumping structure 99 channels liquid from a pump inlet 91 to a pump outlet 96. The chambers 92 and 94 are filled with fluid to a large extent. Preferably, the liquid used in the pump 90 is water. It is contemplated that any other suitable liquid is contemplated in accordance with the present invention.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 1 of page 12 with the following amended paragraph.

Still referring to Figure 5, the one or more compressible objects[[s]] 95 and 97 are immersed and coupled to inlet and outlet chambers 92 and 94. The objects 95 and 97 can be a hydrophobic foam or sponge. Preferably, the objects 95 and 97 accommodate a predetermined level of fluid expansion between five to twenty five percent. To accommodate the fluid expansion, the objects 95 and 97 can preferably have a size and volume proportional to an amount of fluid in the chambers 92 and 94.